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Military Hospitals Commission
CANADA.

No. 1 Queen's Park,
Toronto, Sept. 26th, 1917.

Sir Robert Faulkner,
University of Toronto,
TORONTO.

Dear Sir Robert:

I didnnot succeed in seeing Dr. Clark until my return to the City from my imspection trip throughout the West. He agrees with what you said in our interview last month about the teaching of Masseurs and Masseuses, and I am enclosing with this a copy of my recommendations on this subject.
I would suggest that the medical faculty organize a course for Medical Officers like a Post Graduate Course, and that steps be taken to include instruction in massage, corrective exercises, electricity and hydrotherapy in the regular medical teaching of the University, running a special course to replace ~~any time~~ the present imperfectly organized course given by the Commission. I am sure that Col. Thompson, the Superintendent of the Commission, would co-operate in any way possible.

Faithfully yours,

R Tait McKenzie

RTM/MLC.

ENCL.

October 11th, 1917

Major R. Tait Mackenzie,

Military Hospitals Commission,

Ottawa.

Dear Major Mackenzie:

I should have answered your letter of September 28th before this, but I handed over your plan for a course for medical officers in massage, corrective exercises, etc. to Dean Clarke, and it was not until yesterday that I had a reply from him. He quite approves of the plan and I have asked him to constitute a committee to deal with the matter as early as possible. He thinks that it will not be difficult to arrange such a course.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PHILADELPHIA 17th Oct. 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
R. TAIT McKENZIE, M. D.
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Robert:

I am very glad to hear that you have taken up the matter of giving a course for medical officers and would be glad if you will let me know when Dean Clarke is ready to start it. It will fill a long felt want.

Sincerely yours,

R Tait McKenzie

RTMcK:WH

October 22nd, 1917

Dr. Tait MacKenzie,

University of Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. MacKenzie:

Dr. Clarke said that he would be glad to take up the matter if you will write to him and give him an idea of the immediate steps that you would like him to take with regard to the initiation of the new course.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 1st., 1918

Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie,

2214 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Tait Mackenzie:

I shall be very much pleased to have tea with you on the afternoon of the 22nd if my kind hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Madeira, have not other engagements for me. Might I ask you to be good enough to find out through the Provost whether they have done so, and if not we shall count your invitation a fixture.

I have to thank you for your invitation to my wife but I am sorry that she will not be able to accompany me to Philadelphia at this time. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.